

# NEWS RELEASE

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**LINCOLN FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS CONFERENCE  
WITH CHIEF SPADT  
SESAME STREET ARRIVES  
&  
RENAMING OF CENTENNIAL MALL TO "SESAME STREET"**

The Lincoln Fire Department would like to take this opportunity to invite you to a news conference to be held at Pershing Auditorium on Wednesday, January 26, 2000. At 8:30 a.m. the Lincoln Fire Department and Chief Spadt are welcoming Cookie Monster from Sesame Street Live, and thanking him for his assistance in helping the Lincoln Fire Department teach about 400 area children very important fire safety behavior skills.

Chief Spadt and Cookie Monster will also dedicate and place a 'Street Sign' on Centennial Mall in front of Pershing Auditorium to rename it 'Sesame Street' for the weekend.

After the news conference you are invited to go downstairs at Pershing Auditorium and view the work stations the Lincoln Fire Department has set up and see the children participate in the fire learning skills stations.

Please contact Firefighter Jason Layton at \_\_\_\_\_ by January \_\_, 2000 to confirm your attendance or if you have any questions.